

There have been changes to the benchmark instructions since the release of the last public draft of Section J. Offerors are advised to read the RFP release version carefully.

The purpose of this document is to emphasize the RFP benchmark items listed below. It is not intended that this document is a complete listing of all significant changes since the draft release.

- 1) Among the important additions to the benchmark instructions is the requirement that Offerors run the scaling study on all LSC architectures in the proposed solution. See Section J.1.4.3.1, “General Comments” for the R&D HPCS Scaling Study.
- 2) Code modifications have been released incrementally since the RFI phase. The source trees provided in bench_src.rfp_011405.tgz are the collection of these updates. The ascii README files should be read carefully.
- 3) verification.rfp_011405.tgz is provided as a single source for verification procedures and output.